## Sanitation Division - POLICIES

- I. Garbage, normal household refuse put in a garbage can; paper, food waste, etc.
  - A. Collected once a week
  - B. Garbage cans must be no larger than 32 gallons, have a tight fitting cover, and handles on each side. Each resident must have at least one cannot more than three, and may put them anywhere in their yard or at the curb, but not on porches, garages, or in a fenced yard.
  - C. All medical waste from residential units must be in a red plastic bag. Hypodermic needles must be in a proper container such as a "Sharp's Collector" box.
- II. Trash, refuse collected at the curb.
  - A. Small piles of boxes, bags, furniture, etc. are picked up once a week, the same day as the garbage collection.
    - 1. We do not collect extensive building material, guttering, or demolition materials, ie. lumber, roofing, bricks, dry wall, etc.
    - 2. Paint cans are picked up only if the lid is off and the residue is dry.
  - B. Yard waste must be separate from all other trash. It is picked with a separate truck, and small piles are picked up the same day as the garbage collection.
    - 1. Large piles of limbs are put on a separate list to be collected as soon as possible.
      - a. Limbs must be cut 4 or 5 feet in length and stacked neatly at the curb, with the butt of the limb facing the road.
      - b. No stumps or logs are collected.
    - 2. Grass and leaves are to be bagged or boxed up, except during the autumn months.
  - C. White Goods (appliances) and tires are picked up on a needs basis, usually once a week, on Wednesday.
- III. Recyclables are picked up once a week from the curb in a recycling bin supplied by the City.
  - A. Place loose items in the recycling bin after rinsing:
    - 1. Glass jars and bottles, no lids or caps
    - 2. Beverage and food cans.
    - 3. PET (#1) and HOPE (#2) plastics, no lids or caps
  - B. Newspaper must be tied or in a brown grocery bag.